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- e. Commercial Enterprises. The Party has failed in several attempts to establish commercial enterprises which would develop a source of steady income. At present the PDP operates the Sastreria Popular at Number 8, 12th of October Street, Panama City. This tailor shop is registered under the name of Domingo Barria, secretary-general of the Federacion Sindical de Trabajadores de la Republica de Panama (FSTRP, Syndical Federation of Panamanian Workers), and member of PDP Cell No. 5 in Panama.
- f. Funds from Incidental Activities. Raffles, dances, and picnics are sometimes held to finance special projects.
- g. The Party plans to establish an agency in Panama for the Soviet films distributed through Argentina. This project has been delayed by a lack of initial capital and inability to locate an individual who has commercial contacts and is not known as a Communist. Some thought has also been given to the possibility of sending a Party member to Europe to establish a market for Panamanian products and to secure agencies from European commercial houses.
2. The following financial report for July 1952 was submitted to the PDP Executive Committee by Luis Carlos Mendoza, Secretary of Finance:

Receipts

80% of all contributions received by Panama Regional Committee	\$ 38.23
30% of all dues collected by Panama Regional Committee	7.18
Special contribution	10.00
Income from raffles	7.60
Receipts from Executive Committee members:	
Sale of literature	20.60
Dues and contributions	72.30
Sale of furniture	10.00
Total Receipts	\$165.91

Expenses

Salary of Ruben D. Souza, secretary-general	
Payable on June salary	\$50.00
Part-payment on July salary	25.30
	\$ 76.30
Reimbursement to Juan Anino, member of the Panama Organizational Commission, for expenses in Nata	13.10
Reimbursement to Eliseo Vargas, secretary-general of David District Committee, for travel expenses in attending the Plenary Conference of the Central Committee	22.00
Gerardo Gonzalez	1.00
Trips to Colon	7.40
Rent for new Party headquarters at 15th of February Street, Panama City	25.00
Administrative Expenses	19.00
Total Expenses	\$163.80
Balance on Hand	2.11
	\$165.91


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1.  comment. Mendoza's financial report indicates that during the months of June and July none of the interior provinces contributed its quota to the Executive Committee. This may be attributed to the fact that the PDP had dismissed the traveling salesman who had acted as courier and collection agent in the outlying areas. The Party now plans to make these collections by mail.

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